

SEEK VOICE IN SCHOOL BOARD

Rhode Island Suburbanites Want Candidates Chosen by Civic Organizations.

NAMED BY D. C. HEADS

Nominees Would Have to Reside in District Five Years Before They Were Eligible.

Resolutions urging Congress to make the Board of Education more nearly representative of the people of the District, in event any change in the present system of appointment of the present board is made, were adopted last night by the Rhode Island Suburban Citizens' Association at a meeting at the Sherwood Presbyterian Church.

Congress will be urged to provide that if any change is made a board be appointed consisting of nine members, each of whom shall have resided in the District five years previous to his appointment. This board is to be named by the Commissioners from among nominees to be chosen and submitted by the citizens' associations and other civic bodies on the District having a membership of fifty members or more. Each citizen's association or other civic body can submit three nominees.

The recommendation further provides that the board shall serve for three years without compensation, and that members shall be removed by the Commissioners upon the petition of a majority of the associations, but not otherwise.

It is stipulated that the board is to have the same powers to act as present

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WILSON'S ANTI-PORK EDICT CAUSES GLOOM

House Committee Members, However, Virtually Decide to Bow Before Decree.

The President's edict against pork-barrel measures during the present session of Congress stirred up murmurs of discontent and brought down a pall of gloom upon members of the House of Representatives yesterday.

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No Extravagance in Schools Here Says Thurston In Reply to Critics

Board of Education Will Reduce Number of Supervising Principals and Combine Work of Others—Friends Want Mrs. Rhodes Made Director of Primary Instruction.

An unintentional reply to hints of members of Congress that public schools of Washington are managed extravagantly and that a probable investigation along economic lines may be made was given yesterday by E. L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, at a meeting of the Board of Education.

"School expenses of the District are marvellously small," said the superintendent, "when one considers that Washington is cursed with many small school buildings. School expenditures are less than those of many cities of the same population, while as for grade buildings Washington has twice as many to keep up as those cities and considerably more than cities of twice its size. Washington has 132 grade buildings alone."

Will Combine Principals. The board adopted recommendations of the superintendent as follows: Appoint Miss M. L. Braxton, Miss E. B. Flynn and Miss B. McK. Orr, as school nurses.

Accept resignation of Dr. William B. Hudson, teacher at Business High School. Appoint Miss Katharine Steine teacher at Western High School.

Grant leave of absence for one year to Miss E. L. Haskin, principal and teacher, Blinn School. Appoint Miss M. K. Haskin teacher at Blinn School, temporarily.

Designate Miss L. E. Bryson principal Blinn School, temporarily. Accept resignation of Miss Dorothy Ormsley, teacher at Fairbrother School.

Appoint Miss M. O. Munsterlin teacher at Fairbrother School. Accept resignation of Miss E. S. Borden, teacher at Monroe School.

Transfer Miss E. H. Lanson, teacher in Petworth School, to Monroe School. Appoint Miss W. Bell, teacher Tenley School, to Petworth School.

Grant leave of absence to Miss N. M. Quander for three months. Appoint Mrs. B. M. Baldwin teacher in H. D. Cooke School.

Grant leave of absence until June 30 to Miss E. Haskin, teacher at J. Bowen School. Appoint Miss O. L. Allen teacher at S. J. Bowen School.

Accept resignation of Miss A. E. W. Gullford, teacher at Wheeler School. Appoint Miss R. D. Standiford teacher at Wheeler School.

Grant leave of absence until June 30 to Miss O. L. Garrison, teacher at Force School. Transfer Miss Janet McWilliam, teacher and principal at Adams school, to teacher and principal at Force School.

Grant leave of absence for one month to Miss Helen Hubbard. Appoint Miss Dorothy Bendoric as substitute teacher in the white graded school.

Appoint Miss E. M. Stephens as substitute teacher of domestic science in the white graded school. Appoint Miss Emma Reh as substitute teacher of mathematics, chemistry, physics, German and French in the white graded school.

Transfer Miss A. R. Cumpston, teacher at Threlkeld School, to the Tenley School. Appoint Miss M. C. C. Westlake teacher at the Threlkeld School.

Appoint Miss M. R. Rogers substitute teacher in the white graded school. Appoint Miss M. P. Graham teacher at the Payne School.

Appoint Miss J. L. Cox as principal of the Payne School. Appoint Robert A. Mann, Jr., janitor at the Granch School.

Accept resignation of H. C. Miller, laborer, Wallach School. Appoint J. H. Nake, laborer, Wallach School.

The board adopted resolutions of regret over the death of Thomas B. Rhodes, husband of Mrs. Susie Root Rhodes, a director on the board, and considered the recommendations of eight women and Rev. Lewis Purdum, of Ingram Memorial (Congregational) church, for the appointment of Mrs. Rhodes as director of primary instruction to succeed the late Miss Elizabeth V. Brown. The delegation "represented 10,000 women" in the District Federation of Women's Clubs, Congress of Mothers, and other organizations. Their appearance before the board was spontaneous and had been undertaken without presenting the matter to the board.

The board accepted the resignation of Dr. William B. Hudson, director of physical culture at Business High School, who was suspended some months ago as superintendent of the District in bathing beach. Interference with his medical practice by his school work was given as the cause of his action.

The board filed "for future consideration" a request for reinstatement by Mrs. Cora Harris, a colored teacher who was suspended by Rule 5 upon her marriage. Isaac Gans, manager of Seals Co., has asked the consent of the board to outfit a baseball team in each high school with uniforms at the expense of his house. His request was received favorably but was referred to the committee on military affairs and athletics.

Changes in Personnel. The board adopted recommendations of the superintendent as follows: Appoint Miss M. L. Braxton, Miss E. B. Flynn and Miss B. McK. Orr, as school nurses.

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SHOWS INTERNAL REVENUE GAINS \$1,000 PLEDGED IN ALEXANDRIA

Report for Six Months Gives Increase in Receipts as \$32,017,712.

LIQUOR REVENUE LARGER CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Taxes on Oleomargarine Shrink, Swell on Tobacco; Beer Revenues and Income Tax Receipts Greater.

A gain of \$32,017,712.30 in the receipts of the government for internal revenues of all kinds over the receipts for the same period in 1914 is shown for the six months ending December 31, 1915.

In December alone the receipts were \$2,964,580.96 greater than for the corresponding month of the preceding year. The total receipts for the six months were \$209,300,988.42, and for the month of December, \$32,017,712.30.

Loss of revenue from the tax on spirits, noted in the fiscal year 1915, was only partly regained. For December, 1915, the receipts show a gain of \$3,623,345.23 over the same month of the preceding year, yet there is a gain of only \$70,584.41 in the receipts for the half-year period, 1915, amounting to \$48,485,265.27.

Receipts from tobacco for the six month period ended December 31, 1915, were \$2,884,849.92 over a gain of \$1,777,413.46, and for the month of December, a gain of \$392,555.34. These figures include the special taxes imposed under the war emergency revenue act.

Beer revenues have increased, but it is difficult to determine whether or not this indicates an increased consumption, for the war emergency tax of an extra 50 cents a barrel was levied on the six months period of 1915, and only for part of the same period in the preceding year.

A gain of \$3,561,138.68 is shown from the revenues from fermented liquors and special taxes from July 1 to December 31, 1915, and of \$245,476.62 for the month of December last year over the same period of the preceding year.

During the six-month period the taxes on oleomargarine shrank \$102,880.11 and gained \$14,401.70 during December. Under the war emergency act special taxes based on various occupations produced \$2,884,849.92 over a gain of \$1,777,413.46, and for the month of December, a gain of \$392,555.34. These figures are not comparable with those for the preceding year for the same periods.

Miscellaneous receipts were \$751,294.10 for the six months and \$144,233.92 during December. During the six-month period the corporation income tax returned \$15,232,348.80, a gain of \$2,884,849.92 over a gain of \$1,777,413.46, and for the month of December, a gain of \$392,555.34. These figures are not comparable with those for the preceding year for the same periods.

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celebrated the closing of a successful campaign, which began the first Sunday in October with a musical and literary entertainment last night. A banquet followed.

Thomas Zimmer, Man, 46, died this afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital after a long illness. The deceased was not married. He lived at 1012 Duke street.

Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the three hundred and fifty tons of coal stored in the big coal chute of the Southern Railway Company, which was destroyed by fire last night. The fire was fought by employees of the company's shops without turning in an alarm.

Railway officials today estimated the loss between \$5,000 and \$10,000 on the chute, which is covered by insurance.

The three brick dwelling houses on the north side of King street, between West and Peyton streets, were sold at public auction today to Henry K. Field.

Announcement is made that R. H. Carlin, M. S. Keen, William Westley and Charles D. Wood, this city, have been appointed to the membership committee of the Navy League of the United States.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma J. Hunter took place this afternoon from her home, 819 Duke street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South, and Rev. C. Lee Gaul, of West Philadelphia.

Mixes Drink. Morristown, Pa., Jan. 26.—John Tarbutton, a prosperous farmer of Barren Hill, committed suicide here today by drinking a mixture of iodine, Paris green and whiskey.

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